

PILOT OFFERING – NEW WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE PLANNING SERIES COURSE

P0608 - WUI Planning Series: Evacuation, Land Use and Fire Regulations
April 23-28, 2017

This 6-day pilot offering consists of the following modules:

Module One-Land Use Planning: The purpose of this module is to show how land use planning can contribute to mitigation efforts in the WUI. WUI is the area where development meets and intermingles with Wildlands. WUI areas have an inherent elevated wildfire risk due to the complexity of fuels, and the proximity of development to Wildlands with natural wildfire areas.

Module Two-Adopting Regulations for the WUI: The purpose of this module is to provide an introduction to the model fire and building codes associated with the WUI as well as examples of zoning codes that may be used to support the mitigation effort. Adopting and enforcing WUI fire, building, and zoning codes can aid in mitigating the spread of wildfire within the WUI.

Module Three- Introduction to Evacuation Planning and Procedure: The purpose of this module is to help Wildland partners develop educational programs to assist them with developing a process for creating evacuation plans on a community and resident level.

Selection criteria: This course is for a multidisciplinary group of practitioners and is open to land use planners, fire prevention and operations personnel, mitigation specialists, code officials, foresters, emergency managers, parks and open space managers, hazard mitigation professionals, developers and industry professionals such as insurance representatives, realtors, and developers.

Prerequisites: Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Chief's signature on the application attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please complete a General Admissions Application FEMA Form 119-25-1 and submit no later than **March 17, 2017**. The application may be found at:
https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/ff_119_25_1_75_5.pdf.

Submit your completed application to the NETC Admissions Office via mail, fax, or email:

NETC Admissions Office
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Fax: 301-447-1441
Email: netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov

Do not make plans to attend this course until you have received your acceptance notification from the NETC Admissions Office.

Stipend reimbursement is available for qualified students through the Student Stipend Reimbursement Program following your successful completion of the course.

SPECIAL APPLICATION NOTES:

Block 3: Student Identification (SID) Number: If you do not already have a FEMA SID, please follow the directions below. To obtain a FEMA SID:

1. Register at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>.
2. Select "Register for a FEMA SID."
3. Follow the instructions to create your account.
4. You will receive an email with your SID. Save this number in a secure location.

Block 9a: Enter Course Code and Title for this pilot offering. Block 16: Description of Activities/Responsibilities Please describe how you meet the student selection criteria as noted above. Be brief but as specific as possible.

Thank you for your interest in attending this new course and assisting the NFA in designing training to advance your professional development.

Please direct any questions to:

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